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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE II To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE III To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

ARTICLE IV To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE V To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

ARTICLE VI To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

ARTICLE VII To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of schools, hall, library, poor and meetings.

ARTICLE VIII To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

ARTICLE IX To see if the town will vote to cut down pine hill and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE X To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the town buildings.

ARTICLE XI To see if the town will vote to paint the exterior of the church.

ARTICLE XII To see if the town will vote to lease the town's land and buildings on the southerly side of New road for the term of five years to the present incumbent.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1911.

LEWIS A. HARRISON,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

LEWIS A. HARRISON,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,
Selectmen of Newington.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH, 1910

Town Clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Lewis A. Harrison, William L. Furber, Allen C. de Rochemont.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough.

Collector of Taxes, Frederick W. de Rochemont.

Highway Agents, Louis C. Beane, James B. Pickering, J. Everett Leavitt.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor of Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Auditors, Frederick Pickering, Stillman A. Packard.

Library Trustees, Laura E. Frink, three years; Beth L. Rand, two years; Laura E. Drew, one year.

Elected November, 1910

Moderator, Frederick Pickering.

Supervisors of the Check Lists, Albert E. Hodgdon, Stillman A. Packard, Ira A. Coleman.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | No. | Valuation |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Polls, | 79 | \$ 7,900.00 |
| Land and buildings, | | 180,780.00 |
| Horses, | 114 | 8,540.00 |
| Cows, | 336 | 8,400.00 |
| Neat stock, | 34 | 510.00 |
| Sheep, | 9 | 27.00 |
| Fowls, | 118 | 50.00 |
| Hogs, | 6 | 90.00 |
| Carriages, automobiles, launches, | | 2,850.00 |
| Bank stock, | | 2,000.00 |
| Money at interest, | | 7,600.00 |
| Machines and machinery, | | 1,150.00 |
| Stock in trade, wood and lumber, | | 6,250.00 |

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| Total valuation, | \$226,147.00 |
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Number acres in town, 4,808.

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| Amount committed to collector, | 4,126.00 |
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Rate per cent., \$1.82 on one hundred dollars.

Abatements

| | |
|--|----------|
| Garland, Albert H., left town, | \$ 1.82 |
| Lunt, Samuel, over 70 years of age, | 1.82 |
| Prescott, Charles A., left town, | 1.82 |
| Stopford, Byron, left town, | 1.82 |
| Five per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, | |
| 1910, | 149.61 |
| | \$156.89 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$ 660.00 |
| County tax, | 759.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,419.62 |

SCHOOL MONEY

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount raised as per estimate of school board, | \$1,646.00 |
| Dog money on hand, April 1, 1910, | 58.90 |
| Literary fund, | 34.65 |
| Proportion of school fund, | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,839.55 |

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN

No.

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| 1 | John D. Randall, printing town reports, 1910, | \$ 35.00 |
| 2 | Sarah F. Tilton, attendane on Emily Downing, | 48.00 |
| 3 | Charles A. Hodgdon, cutting 5 cords pine wood, | 5.00 |
| 4 | Fred C. Carkin, removing brown tail moth nests, | 75.00 |
| 5 | Louis C. Beane, milk furnished J. E. Downing, 1908-09-10, | 29.70 |
| 6 | Charles A. Hodgdon, cutting wood and rails, | 6.85 |
| 7 | James W. Coleman, removing snow from highways, | 15.60 |

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| 8 | Luther C. Pickering, hauling 20 cords of wood, cleaning vault, | \$ 11.50 |
| 9 | Treasurer school board, 1-5 High school appropriation, | 100.00 |
| 10 | H. M. Brooks, removing brown tail moth nests, | 75.00 |
| 11 | J. E. Milton & Co., groceries furnished J. E. Downing, from Dec. 28, 1908, | 40.44 |
| 12 | Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., decorating graves, | 10.00 |
| 13 | Portsmouth Fire Dept., services at Pickering farm, Sept. 29, 1909, | 65.00 |
| 14 | V. M. Coleman, supplies furnished J. E. Downing, removing snow, | 6.16 |
| 15 | Almena Laws, attendance on Emily Downing, | 5.10 |
| 16 | Sarah F. Tilton, attendance on Emily Downing, | 29.15 |
| 17 | Fred H. Winn, handcuffs, twisters, and billet, | 7.50 |
| 18 | Abert H. Garland, removing snow from highway, | 28.76 |
| 19 | Mrs. W. T. Brooks, attendance on Emily Downing, | 4.00 |
| 20 | Library trustees, part of library appropriation, | 75.00 |
| 21 | William T. Brown, supervisor at March election, cutting wood and rails, | 16.85 |
| 22 | Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation, | 200.00 |
| 23 | Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation, | 200.00 |
| 24 | James B. Pickering, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | 123.84 |

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| 25 | J. Everett Leavitt, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | \$ 123.84 |
| 26 | Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation, | 250.00 |
| 27 | Louis C. Beane, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | 123.84 |
| 28 | Harry de Rochemont, use of road roller, | 5.00 |
| 29 | John Pender, insurance on Town Hall, school house and church, | 76.00 |
| 30 | Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation, | 200.00 |
| 31 | Stillman A. Packard, supervisor at March Primary and Nov. elections, | 15.00 |
| 32 | Library trustees, balance of library appropriation, | 50.00 |
| 33 | Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book, | 1.02 |
| 34 | William D. Grace, prescriptions from J. E. Downing, | 4.05 |
| 35 | A. P. Wendell & Co., barbed wire and staples, | 5.58 |
| 36 | Ira A. Coleman, services as election inspector, November, | 2.00 |
| 37 | J. G. Sweetser, Akron pipe, | 3.12 |
| 38 | Muchemore & Rider Co., Akron pipe, | 18.65 |
| 39 | Consolidation Coal Co., coal furnished J. E. Downing, | 11.50 |
| 40 | William T. Brown, supervisor at Primary and Nov. elections, | 10.00 |
| 41 | Jackson M. Hoyt, services as town clerk, \$15.00; compiling statistics, \$1.80; clerk at Primary, \$2.00; erecting and removing booths at Primary election, \$1.00; postage 50c; stationery, 70c; services as sexton, \$20.00; lamp chimneys, 90c; hauling wood to church, \$2.00, | 43.00 |

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|----|---|----------|
| 42 | William L. Furber, services as selectman, | \$ 20.00 |
| 43 | Allen C. de Rochemont, services as selectman, | 20.00 |
| 44 | John J. Greenough, services as treasurer and inspector at Primary and Nov. elections, | 24.00 |
| 45 | Fred H. Winn, services as police officer, | 7.00 |
| 46 | Thomas H. Dearborn, paid H. M. Brooks for removing brown tail moth nests, | 50.00 |
| 47 | Luther C. Pickering, sawing 14 cords of wood, services as constable, hauling wood to library, | 12.00 |
| 48 | Jackson M. Hoyt, services as Supt. of burying ground, sawing wood at library, | 11.00 |
| 49 | Albert E. Hodgdon, supervisor at March, Primary and Nov. elections, | 15.00 |
| 50 | Louis C. Beane, milk and hauling wood and coal for J. E. Downing, inspector at Primary and Nov. elections, removing tree from highway, | 17.28 |
| 51 | Ira W. W. Witham, 4 hens killed by dogs, | 2.00 |
| 52 | H. P. Pitcher, glass, cement, paper and labor on old Parsonage house, | 8.00 |
| 53 | F. W. de Rochemont, services as tax collector, tax bills, postage and stationery, | 52.90 |
| 54 | Treasurer of school board, balance of school appropriation, High school tuition, literary fund and dog tax, | 889.55 |
| 55 | James W. Coleman, cemetery trustee, interest on DeMerritt fund, | 6.00 |
| 56 | Lewis A. Harrison, services as selectman, expenses to Concord, brown tail moth matter, supplies for J. E. Downing, printing, postage and insurance, | 43.55 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 57 | Thomas E. Pryor, services as inspector at Nov. election, | \$ 2.00 |
| 58 | Stillman A. Packard, services as auditor, | 1.00 |
| 59 | Frederick Pickering, moderator at March Primary and Nov. elections, and auditor, | 7.00 |
| Total amount of foregoing orders, | | <hr/> \$3,345.23 |

No. STATE HIGHWAY ORDERS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A 1 | Joseph Mott, | \$ 100.00 |
| A 2 | Cyrus Frink, | 100.00 |
| A 3 | Mary W. Pickering, | 34.12 |
| A 4 | Darius Frink, | 80.32 |
| A 5 | Louis C. Beane, | 63.70 |
| A 6 | Lizzie Coleman, | 145.25 |
| A 7 | Fred H. Winn, | 82.95 |
| A 8 | J. Howard Knox, | 93.60 |
| A 9 | Justin Rand, | 66.15 |
| A10 | Luther C. Pickering, | 40.00 |
| A11 | Joseph Mott, | 73.40 |
| A12 | D. W. Badger, | 139.70 |
| A13 | Frederick Pickering, | 45.15 |
| A14 | William C. Laws, | 54.00 |
| A15 | George W. Pickering, | 116.00 |
| A16 | Cyrus Frink, | 18.80 |
| A17 | Ira W. Witham, | 42.00 |
| A18 | Elmer Yeaton, | 58.00 |
| A19 | George K. Cole, | 53.00 |
| A20 | James W. Coleman, | 130.80 |
| A21 | Stillman A. Packard, | 14.87 |
| A22 | Amanda Pickering, | 71.40 |
| A23 | R. H. Beacham & Son, | 5.25 |
| Total amount of state highway orders, | | <hr/> \$1,633.46 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation for state highway, | \$ 528.48 |
| Received from state, | 923.31 |
| Over draft on town, | 181.67 |
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| | \$1,633.46 |
| Total amount of all orders issued, | \$4,978.69 |
| State tax, | 660.00 |
| County tax, | 759.62 |
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| Total amount expended, | \$6,398.31 |

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|------------|
| S. D. F. DeMerritt cemetery trust fund, | \$ 200.00 |
| Woodbury Langdon library trust fund, | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$1,200.00 |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1911, | 686.40 |

The board has to report that the Olive Bean tax for this year remains unsettled, the settlement of the estate through insolvency now pending.

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

LEWIS A. HARRISON,
WILLIAM L. FURBER,
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,
Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910, | \$ 863.70 |
| Railroad tax, | 320.59 |
| Savings bank tax, | 826.88 |
| Literary fund, | 34.65 |
| Proportion school fund, | 100.00 |
| State highway department, | 923.31 |
| Junk license, | 35.00 |
| Dog license, | 84.80 |
| Rent of town pasture, | 10.00 |
| Rent of town hall, | 11.65 |
| Rent of town house, | 31.26 |
| From collector of taxes, | 3,837.87 |
| Fees Primary election, | 5.00 |
| | \$7,084.71 |

PAID

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$ 660.00 |
| County tax, | 759.62 |
| Orders of selectmen, | 3,345.23 |
| Orders of selectmen, state highway, | 1,633.46 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911, | 686.40 |
| | \$7,084.71 |

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Auditors.

HIGHWAYS

Account of winter tax worked out after February 15, 1910, by James W. Coleman.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid James W. Coleman, | \$ 7.64 |
| Charles W. Coleman, | 3.32 |
| Edward F. Brown, | .48 |
| Jackson M. Hoyt, | 1.76 |
| Earl Coleman, | 1.76 |
| William C. Laws, | .64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15.60 |
| Amount of summer tax left over from last year, | \$11.23 |
| Paid William C. Laws, | 4.50 |
| Frank Barnaby, | 4.50 |
| Charles W. Coleman, | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13.50 |

REPORT OF LOUIS C. BEANE, HIGHWAY AGENT

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | \$123.84 |
| Paid D. W. Badger, | \$10.08 |
| L. C. Beane, | 19.60 |
| Coleman Bros., | 14.40 |
| George K. Cole, | 3.00 |
| J. H. Knox, | 13.00 |
| Joseph Mott, | 7.20 |
| George W. Pickering, | 3.00 |
| Amount on hand unexpended, | 53.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$123.84 |

REPORT OF JAMES B. PICKERING, HIGHWAY AGENT

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Received from Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | | \$123.84 |
| Paid Thomas F. Pickering, | \$16.90 | |
| Mary W. Pickering, | 13.00 | |
| Cyrus Frink, | 14.40 | |
| Joseph B. Pickering, | 7.20 | |
| Joseph Stopford, | 20.70 | |
| Charles Pace, | 2.60 | |
| Frederick Pickering, | 21.80 | |
| Amanda Pickering, | 10.40 | |
| William Furber, | 3.70 | |
| Darius Frink, | 26.00 | |
| James B. Pickering, | 29.00 | |
| Jackson M. Hoyt, | .75 | |
| We wish to acknowledge the most generous gift of \$50.00 by Edwin Hawbridge, Esq., | 50.00 | |
| to be worked on the road leading to his farm, and \$15.60 in labor by him given. | | \$173.84 |

Winter Account

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid Luther C. Pickering, | \$.80 | |
| Thomas F. Pickering, | .32 | |
| Amount on hand unexpended, | 6.27 | |
| | | \$173.84 |

REPORT OF J. EVERETT LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation, | | \$123.84 |
| Paid R. H. Beacham & Son, | \$ 6.40 | |
| F. H. Winn, | 11.40 | |
| Pickering Bros., | 11.00 | |

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Newick, | \$ 15.20 |
| William D. Newick, | 7.20 |
| J. E. Rand, | 8.20 |
| G. H. Frost, | 8.00 |
| J. S. Hoyt, | 4.00 |
| William Brown, | 5.70 |
| G. H. Allard, | 5.70 |
| Joseph Stopford, | 7.20 |
| Margaret E. Pickering, | 5.20 |
| J. E. Leavitt, | 15.00 |
| H. E. Hersom, | 5.00 |
| J. J. Greenough, | 6.00 |
| Bert Parrott, | 2.40 |
| Amount on hand unexpended, | .24 |
| | <hr/> \$123.84 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

Received

| | |
|--|---------------|
| From Selectmen, interest on DeMerritt fund, | \$ 6.00 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on DeMerritt fund, | 1.02 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund, | 3.91 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on H. P. Newton fund, | 2.77 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Mary E. Frink fund, | 1 02 |
| Withdrawn from Savings Bank for care of lots, | 7.77 |
| | <hr/> \$22.49 |

Paid

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|---|---------|
| For fertilizers and care of lots, | \$ 7.77 |
| Demands in favor of cemetery DeMerritt fund let to town, | 200.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Interest on DeMerritt fund in Savings Bank, | \$ 38.55 |
| Caldwell fund with interest in Bank, | 131.35 |
| Hannah P. Newton fund in Savings Bank, | 100.00 |
| Mary E. Frink, fund in Savings Bank, | 56.52 |

\$526.42

JAMES W. COLEMAN,
 FREDERICK PICKERING,
 BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
 Trustees of Cemetery.

Insurance on Town's Property

The policies on the Town Hall, school house and church expire January 1, 1914.

The policy on the Public Library and books expires March 15, 1911.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine expires January 1, 1913.

Dog Account 1910-1911

Number of dogs licensed, 41.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 5 Females at \$5.00, | \$25.00 |
| 2 Spayed females at \$2.00, | 4.00 |
| 34 Males at \$2.00, | 68.00 |

\$97.00

Clerk's fees, 20c each, \$8.20

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|---|------|---------|---------|
| Clerk's charge for collecting from delinquents, | 4.00 | \$12.20 | \$84.80 |
|---|------|---------|---------|

Bills Paid

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|--------------------------|------|
| Ira W. Williams, 4 hens, | 2.00 |
|--------------------------|------|

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| Amount of dog money on hand, | \$82.80 |
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SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

In compliance with the Public Statutes the Newington School Board herewith submit their annual report for the year ending July 15, 1910.

For the two preceding years the schools were fortunate in having no change in the teaching force. Both schools were in charge of teachers with Normal training. We feel that this has been an advantage to the pupils.

Miss Luscombe was succeeded by Miss Mae Evans, a recent graduate of Salem Normal School, who has had charge of the grammar grades for the year, and has filled the position very acceptably. Miss Evans has also had charge of the music in both rooms.

The primary grades have been in charge of Miss Gertrude E. Bean, who has done very creditable work. During the three years with us Miss Bean has given excellent satisfaction to both parents and pupils. The penmanship and drawing has been taught in both rooms by Miss Bean and with good results.

The attendance has been about the same as last year. We regret to say that there are a few instances where parents do not send their children as regularly as they should in order for them to be promoted at the close of the year.

Norman Bean has had a perfect attendance for the past three years.

Parents and all interested are requested and urged to visit the schools frequently and become better ac-

quainted with the school work and thereby encourage teachers and scholars.

A class of four passed examinations and were promoted to the High School at the end of the year. This makes eleven children to attend the Portsmouth High School from the Town at the beginning of the school year (1910-1911.)

Subject to a call of the Secretary of the Supervisory District the school boards of North Hampton, Greenland, Newington and Durham met at the Probate Court room in Exeter in the spring of 1910 to consider a superintendent for the coming year. The North Hampton board were obliged to withdraw from the district and Rye, wishing to again come under supervision, a supervisory district was formed including Rye, Greenland, Newington and Durham and at a subsequent meeting held at Portsmouth Mr. Eugene Tuttle was appointed superintendent for the coming year.

The superintendent's salary is apportioned as follows: Rye 275, State 275; Durham 225, State 225; Greenland 100, State 100; Newington 100, State 100.

We recommend to the Selectmen that they raise \$350 for High School tuition and \$100 for school supplies for the coming year, and \$5.00 toward flag and appurtenances.

ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,

WILLIAM L. FURBER,

ABBIE R. BEANE,

School Board.

School Statistics 1909-1910

| | |
|---|---------|
| Whole number of pupils registered, | 55 |
| Boys, | 31 |
| Girls, | 24 |
| Average membership, | 42 |
| Average attendance | 36 |
| Per Cent. of attendance, | 86.4 |
| Number of pupils with perfect attendance | 1 |
| Average salary of teachers per school month | \$48.00 |
| Number of school weeks, | 38 |
| Average expense per pupil, | \$23.19 |
| Number of visits of Superintendent, | 73 |
| Number of visits of School Board, | 24 |
| Number of visits of Citizens, | 153 |

**Financial Report of the Newington School Board for the
Year Ending July 15, 1910**

Amount Received and Paid by Treasurer.

| 1909 | Receipts | |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| July 15, Cash on hand, | \$ | 1.56 |
| School money required by law, | | 825.00 |
| Extra school money voted, | | 100.00 |
| Dog tax on hand Apr. 1, 1909, | | 79.00 |
| Literary fund, | | 37.20 |
| From state on account superintendent | | 125.00 |
| From City of Portsmouth, non-resident tuition, | | 33.00 |
| For school supplies, | | 100.00 |
| High School tuition, | | 332.00 |
| (The bal. \$108 was paid by Selectmen for tuition, Spring term 1909.) | | |
| Salary of school officers, | | 12.00 |
| April, 1910, Received to pay High School tuition for Spring term, | | 100.00 |
| | —————\$1,744.76 | |

| 1909 | Expenditures |
|---|--------------|
| Mr. Adams, 7 months salary, | \$175.00 |
| Miss Bean, teaching 27 weeks, | 351.00 |
| Miss Evans, teaching 27 weeks, | 297.00 |
| J. H. Knox, High School tuition, | 44.00 |
| Abbie N. Frink, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| G. W. Pickering, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| Cyrus Frink, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| Edward Pryor, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| Mary Pickering, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| F. W. deRochemont, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| Lizzie Coleman, High School tuition, | 28.00 |
| Alexander Archibald, High School tuition | 16.00 |
| Mary Dame, High School tuition, | 16.00 |
| Herbert Hodgdon, High School tuition, | 32.00 |
| Mrs. Albert Garland, High School tuition, | 11.40 |
| Edward E. Babb, supplies, | 19.69 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., books, | 3.07 |
| Ginn & Co., | 1.20 |
| Janitor of school rooms, 27 weeks, | 27.00 |
| Jackson M. Hoyt, labor, | 3.00 |
| Cleaning school rooms, | 6.75 |
| Cleaning clock, | 1.00 |
| Door, | 2.45 |
| Salary of Treasurer, | 2.00 |
| Salary of Clerk, | 2.00 |
| Salary of School Board, | 12.00 |
| Supplies, postage and express, | 5.36 |
| 1910. Orders issued during spring term: | |
| Edward Pryor, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| Mary Pickering, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| Lizzie Coleman. tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| Cyrus Frink, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| G. W. Pickering, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |

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| J. H. Knox, tuition spring term, | \$ 12.00 |
| Abbie N. Frink, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| F. W. deRochemont, tuition spring term, | 12.00 |
| Janitor school room spring term, | 11.00 |
| Mr. Adams, 3 months salary, | 75.00 |
| Miss Bean, teaching spring term, | 143.00 |
| Miss Evans, teaching spring term, | 121.00 |
| American Book Company, | 12.16 |
| Edward E. Babb, supplies, | 9.84 |
| Ginn & Co., books, | 3.15 |
| Gault and Spaulding, | 1.50 |
| Mr. Adams, supplies and express, | 4.74 |
| | —————\$1,701.31 |
| Cash on hand, July 15, 1910, | \$ 43.45 |

ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,

WILLIAM L. FURBER,

ABBIE R. BEANE,

School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Newington:

As I have been connected with your school district for only a part of a school year, my report should necessarily be brief. Much time is required for one to familiarize himself with the conditions existing in four separate and distinct school districts, as is the case in this supervisory union.

My efforts have been almost wholly confined to the classroom affairs. I found the schools graded and following, to a certain extent, the work planned in the State Program of Studies. This is a good, general course, but should be extensively supplemented to meet the local conditions. Accordingly, we now have an outline based on the State course, but indicating the work for every text for each year, class and grade. It serves as a guide post and not a hitching post, but I find should be somewhat changed and made more specific for another year. Classroom work is followed by personal inspection, monthly reports and conferences with the teachers. Returns from these, and other summaries, are supplied to teachers, that they may compare their school standing with others of the same grade in the rest of the district. No little interest is taken in the schools by the pupils to make a good showing in comparison. Records of weekly tests are kept on file and semi-term reports sent to parents. Although the grades have covered a certain amount of work in the text-books, they are not, in most cases, up to the standard we should hope to see. It is rather difficult to establish the idea that progress is measured, not by pages covered in text-books, but by what the pupil can actually do.

Nothing new or experimental has been tried in the

classes. We leave such for larger places and older men in supervision. Everything introduced has been tried and proved good in other places. Many subjects, which are undoubtedly of great value, must be omitted at present. I refer to industrial or vocational subjects which are at this time largely in the experimental stage in the public schools. It is the duty of the Board and Superintendent to keep such branches of study progressing in the best known ways as conditions will permit, as will serve the interest of the general public, and a knowledge of the subjects found in our schools, accepted as desirable and essential in civilization, will certainly not prove a detriment to the pupils in later years, if such studies are mastered as they should be in the schoolroom. Many plans are being worked out in the state and country, and, when results are assured, we must consider ways and means for adoption here.

The so-called Aldine system of Reading has been in use this year in the first grade Reading and is apparently accomplishing good results. A new series of Language books has been added and fills a long felt need. Some other changes and additions are needed but will be covered by the usual appropriation. Material for Geography, and reference books should receive attention. The town is fortunate in being able to provide instruction in music, and, under the efficient direction of the instructor, Miss Lucy M. Hoyt, classes are progressing with favorable results. The satisfaction the town will have in later years in having among its people those who can handle good music will be little in comparison to the self satisfaction experienced by future generations who now are pupils and learning something of musical interpretation.

Regarding the accommodations which are furnished

for school purposes, it is my opinion that they are far from what a town, situated as is Newington, should provide. It is a patched up place at best, making two rooms where there was space and original intention for but one room. The Primary room is especially unattractive, with its crowded seats, stove away in one corner, where, in Winter, near the front of the room, which is the only chance for recitations, the pupils and teacher are roasting while those in the back of the room are freezing. No ventilation of an approved order, poorly lighted class rooms, unsightly and almost filthy outbuildings and not a single piece of modern equipment is to be found. While it is true that in the good old days more pupils were housed and schooled in one room, the fact remains that we are living in the present age and dispensation, and the demands of the present must be recognized. The old saying that "what was good enough for me is good enough for my children" is selfish in the extreme. And, further, the town is not providing as good as for the last generation, for, when the building was new, it embraced the best features then to be found in school buildings. Considering the amount of time pupils spend at school, away from home influences, the town should, in all justice, urge a school environment consisting of progressive and up to date ideas embodied in a modern building, one that shall be clean and wholesome, hygienic, and, in every possible way, a model place for the children while away from home. I, of course, do not have to help pay for such, but, from the peculiar position in which it is the lot of a school teacher to be placed in respect to a community in which he or she may be employed, it is only my duty to try to bring about the most desirable and correct conditions in school business, and, being so continually associated with school affairs, it is reasonable to

expect that the good and the less desirable features of any school system cannot fail to be noted. I know, from observation, that many residents of Newington would be glad to see the children properly housed for school purposes and the present building devoted to town purposes and needs.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation with me of the Board and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

Feb. 15, 1911.

LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nineteenth Annual Report

To the Citizens of Newington:

The trustees of Langdon Library herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

The work of the Library has been conducted in a manner similar to that of previous years, by our librarian, Miss Beane, to whom much credit is due for the faithful and efficient manner in which she has performed her duties.

It is to be regretted that more satisfactory progress cannot be reported in the matter of the card catalogue; but, at least a beginning will be made this coming year, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to carry the work to completion.

Several gifts have been received during the year. Mrs. Langdon presented ninety-one books, which have proved a source of entertainment and instruction to the patrons of the library.

Mr. Langdon has shown his interest in the welfare of the library by kind offers of assistance. From Mrs. Moulton we have received twenty bound volumes of the "Scientific American." As in years past Mrs. Valentine Coleman has donated many interesting specimens for nature study.

To all these friends of the library we extend our thanks.

Financial Statement

Receipts

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| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1909, | \$ 29.28 |
| Interest, | 2.41 |
| Interest on Langdon fund, | 60.00 |
| Interest on Portsmouth City Bond, | 40.00 |
| Required State Tax, | 15.00 |
| Town Appropriation, | 50.00 |
| From Reapers for subscription for Ladies' Home Journal, | 1.50 |
| From Grange for subscription for New England Magazine, | 1.45 |
| From Shakespeare Club for subscription for Out- ing Magazine, | 2.35 |
| Fines collected, | 2.79 |
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| | \$204.78 |

Expenditures

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| Librarian's services, | \$ 75.00 |
| Subscription agency, | 28.20 |
| C. W. Tibbetts for subscription for New Hamp- shire Genealogical Report, | 1.00 |
| Window glass and bulletin board, | 2.10 |
| Mowing grass and setting glass, | 1.00 |
| Box rent, | 2.00 |
| Freight, express and stamps, | .77 |
| Library supplies, | 6.86 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910, | 87.85 |
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| Respectfully submitted, | \$204.78 |

LAURA E. DREW,
BETH H. RAND,
LAURA E. FRINK,
Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Library:

I present the following report of the work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Practically no change has been made in the method of doing the work during the year.

To all persons who have so kindly given or loaned books, magazines and specimens for our Curio Cabinet and Nature Table I am deeply grateful.

Gifts

| | |
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| Mrs. Woodbury Langdon, | 91 volumes |
| F. W. Hackett, | 1 volume |
| V. M. Coleman, | 1 volume |
| Rev. Alfred Gooding, | 1 volume |
| Publishers, | 3 volumes |
| Miss Amanda Pickering, Post-Card Album and collection Post-Cards. | |
| Mrs. E. G. Hoyt, Success Magazine, | 1 year |
| Miss Florence Hoyt, Good Housekeeping, | 1 year |
| Miss Pauline Knox, Saturday Evening Post. | |
| Miss Martha S. Hoyt, Christian Science Monitor. | |
| Reapers' Circle, Ladies' Home Journal, | 1 year |
| Shakespeare Club, Outing Magazine, | 1 year |
| Piscataqua Grange, New England Magazine, | 1 year |
| W. C. T. U., Crusader Monthly, | 1 year |
| W. C. T. U., Granite State Outlook, | 1 year |
| Rev. Samuel Eliot, Christian Register, | 1 year |
| Dr. B. T. Prescott, Century Magazine, | 1 year |
| Dr. B. T. Prescott, 38 magazines. | |
| Supt. Morrison, N. H. School Report. | |
| Report, Town of North Hampton, Mr. Adams. | |
| Report, Town of Greenland, Mr. Adams. | |
| Report, Town of Durham, Mr. Adams. | |

Report, Town of Stratham.
 Report, Town of Rye.
 Report, City of Laconia.
 Report, City of Rochester.
 Report, Library of Congress.
 Report, Smithsonian Institution.
 23rd Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Report, Treasury and Life Saving Service.

General Statistics

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| Borrowers registered to date, | 601 |
| Visitors registered to date, (76 during year), | 1,138 |
| Total attendance for year, | 1,449 |
| Average daily attendance for year, | 27 |
| Total circulation for year, | 3,754 |
| Average daily circulation for year, | 72 |
| Number of afternoons open for circulation, | 51 |
| Number of evenings open for circulation, | 50 |
| Number of books issued during year, | 2,305 |
| Number of periodicals issued during year, | 1,414 |
| Largest monthly issue, | August |
| Smallest monthly issue, | February |

Classified Circulation

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|---------------------|-----|
| American History, | 63 |
| American Biography, | 45 |
| Foreign History, | 40 |
| Foreign Biography, | 25 |
| Travel, | 97 |
| Arts and Science, | 106 |
| Drama and Poetry, | 38 |
| Literature, | 29 |
| Religion, | 16 |

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| Reference, | 14 |
| Reports, | 6 |
| Bound Periodicals, | |
| Fiction, | 1,811 |
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| | 2,290 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LOUISE BEANE, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

January, 1910

Periodicals regularly supplied to reading table:

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Travel, New England, Everybody's, Garden, Success, World's Work, Granite State Monthly, Outing, Good Housekeeping, Designer, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Granite State Outlook, Crusader Monthly, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Youth's Companion, Public Libraries, Farm Journal, Federation Bulletin, Christian Register.

American History

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| Brady, C. T., On the Old Kearsarge, | 40.173 |
| Leupp, F. E., The Indian and His Problem, | 40.174 |
| Paine, R. D., Ships and Sailors of Old Salem, | 40.175 |
| Crawford, M. C., Old Boston Days and Ways, | 40.176 |

American Biography

| | |
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| Crothers, S. M., Oliver Wendell Holmes, | 60.149 |
| Gilchrist, B. B., The Life of Mary Lyon, | 60.150 |
| Gowing, C., The Olcotts As I Knew Them, | 60.151 |
| Pryor, Mrs. R., My Day, | 60.152 |
| Vincent, L. M., American Literary Masters, | 60.153 |

Foreign History

- Riis, J. A., The Old Town, 30.210

Foreign Biography

- Lady Stanley (ed.), Autobiography of Henry M.
Stanley, 70.198

Travel

- Evans, R. D., An Admiral's Log, 20.274
 Finnemore, J., Peeps at Many Lands, Eng'and, 20.275
 Finnemore, J., Peeps at Many Lands, France, 20.276
 Gilman, A., My Cranford, 20.277
 Grenfell, W. T., Labrador, 20.278
 Hine, C. G. & Thos., Martha's Vineyard, 20.279
 Howe, Maude, Sunshine and Shadow in Spain, 20.280
 Hubbard, Mrs. L., A Woman's Way Through Un-
 known Labrador, 20.281
 Humphreys, N. G., The Boys Catlin, 20.282
 Johnston, C., Hudson River, 20.283
 Channings, Lancing, The Story of the Great
 Lakes, 20.284
 Tozier, J., Susan in Sicily, 20.285

Science

- Allen, W. H., Civics and Health, 50.370
 Beecroft, W. I., Who's Who Among the Wild
 Flowers, 50.371
 Brigham, L., Box Furniture, 50.372
 Duncan, F., When Mother Lets Us Garden, 50.373
 Green, O., One Thousand Salads, 50.374
 Marshall, N. S., Mosses and Lichens, 50.375
 McIlvaine, C., One Thousand American Fungi, 50.376
 Richardson, A. S., The Girl Who Earns Her Own
 Living, 50.377
 Smith, J. B., Our Insect Friends and Enemies, 50.378

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| Stack, F. W., Wild Flowers Every Child Knows, | 50.379 |
| Wodiska, J., A Book of Precious Stones, | 50.380 |
| Vandyke, H., The Spirit of American, | 50.381 |
| Walton, G. L., Why Worry? | 50.383 |
| Peabody, J. P., The Piper, | 50.382 |

Fiction

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| Andrews, M. R. S., The Lifted Bandage, | 19A3 |
| Bindoss, H., Long Odds, | 36B2 |
| Bindloss, H., Lorimer of the Northwest, | 36B3 |
| Brown, A. F., John of the Woods, | 38B1 |
| Bryant, M., Christopher Hubbault, | 39B1 |
| Burleigh, C. B., With Pickpole and Peavey, | 35B2 |
| Daskam, J., The Biography of a Boy, | 16D4 |
| Churchill, W., A Modern Chronicle, | 24C5 |
| Cutting, M. S., The Wayfarers, | 34C1 |
| Davis, R. H., White Mice, | 14D3 |
| Day, H. F., The Eagle Badge, | 23D4 |
| Douglas, A. M., The Heirs of Bradley Hall, | 15D9 |
| Duncan, N., The Suitable Child, | 22D5 |
| Devereux, M., Up and Down the Sand of Gold, | 13D3 |
| Durley, E. H., My Soldier Lady, | 27D1 |
| Earl, J. P., The School Team in Camp, | 8E1 |
| Conner, R., The Foreigner, | 8G7 |
| Grey, Z., The Short Stop, | 15G1 |
| Habberton, J., Who Was Paul Grayson? | 34H1 |
| Hall, E. C., The Land of Long Ago, | 30H2 |
| Hopkins, W. J., Old Harbour, | 31H2 |
| King, B., The Inner Shrine, | 14K1 |
| Lincoln, J., Keziah Coffin, | 14L6 |
| Little, F., Little Sister Snow, | 18L2 |
| Lucas, E. V., Over Benertous, | 20L1 |
| McCall, S., Red Horse Hill, | 19M3 |
| Nicholson, M., Lords of the High Decision, | 13N3 |
| Norris, W. E., The Perjurer, | 1N3 |
| Oppenheim, P., The Illustrious Prince, | 30A |

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| Page, T. N., John Marvel, Assistant, | 8P3 |
| Parker, G., Northern Lights, | 7P4 |
| Porter, G. S., Freckles, | 18P2 |
| Porter, G. S., The Girl of the Limberlost, | 18P3 |
| Ray, A. C., Janet at Odds, | 10R13 |
| Ray, A. C., Over the Quicksands, | 10R14 |
| Reed, M., A Spinner in the Sun, | 18R1 |
| Hegan, A., Mr. Opp, | 17H4 |
| Richmond, G., Round the Corner in Gay St., | 15R2 |
| Roberts, C. G. D., Kings in Exile, | 11R5 |
| Richards, L. E., The Armstrongs, | 7R19 |
| Shute, H. A., Farming It, | 35S1 |
| Smith, M. P. W., Boys and Girls of Seventy-Seven, | 36S1 |
| Stewart, M., Tell Me a True Story, | 37S1 |
| Waller, M. E., A Year Out of Life, | 30W2 |
| Warde, M., Betty Wales and Co., | 35W6 |
| Coolidge, S., Two Girls, | 18W6 |
| Coolidge, S., Round Dozen, | 18W7 |
| Wright, M. O., Poppea of the Post Office, | 13W11 |

Literature.

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| Chubb, E. W., Stories of Authors, | 90.177 |
| Crothers, S. M., By the Christmas Fire, | 90.178 |
| Journals of R. W. Emerson, Vol. I, | 90.178 |
| Journals of R. W. Emerson, Vol. II, | 90.180 |
| Schauffler, R. H., Lincoln's Birthday, | 90.181 |

Poetry.

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| Palgrave, F. T., The Golden Treasury, | 80.120 |
| Laighton & Payson, Poets of Portsmouth, | 80.121 |

Reports.

Treasury and Life Saving Service.
 23rd Annual Report, Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Library of Congress.
 Smithsonian Institution.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Condition | Number | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----------|--------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| March 16 | Newington | Constance E. | F | L | 1 | w | Edwin J. Rand | Beth L. Hoyt | w | Newington | Farmer | Rye, N. H. | Newington |
| March 17 | Newington | Lucy Eva | F | S | 5 | w | Harry E. Hersom | Eva Berry | w | Newington | Engineer | Acton, Me. | Nova Scotia |
| May 18 | Newington | Clark M. | M | L | 5 | w | Charles W. Coleman | Charlotte W. Moody | w | Newington | Farmer | Newington | Lynn, Mass. |
| June 28 | Newington | Katharine | F | L | 4 | w | Samuel N. Goodman | Louise Jenkins | w | | Q. Sergt. U. S. A. | Brooklyn, N. Y. | North Carolina |
| November 24 | Newington | Pauline Louise | F | L | 3 | w | Edward E. Davis | Harriet N. Swett | w | Newington | Farmer | Exeter, N. H. | Derry, N. H. |

MARRIAGES

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| June 22 | Wells B'ch, Me. | Frederick Pickering | Newington | 61 | w | Farmer | Newington | James A. Pickering | Newington | Farmer | 2 | Austin I. Davis, Sanford, Me., Clerg. |
| | | Gertrude E. Bean | Sanford, Me. | 28 | w | Teacher | Alfred, Me. | Susan E. Mathes | Durham | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles E. Beane | Affred, Me. | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Jennie M. Coffin | Shapleigh, Me. | Housewife | | |
| November 23 | Cambridge, Mass. | J. Manning Hoyt | Newington | 22 | w | Salesman | Newington | J. M. Hoyt | Newington | Farmer | 1 | Willis A. Hadley, Chelsea, Mass. |
| | | Cora J. Costella | Cambridge, Mass. | 24 | w | At home | Cambridge, Mass. | Mary S. Pickering | Newington | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | | Isaac Costella | Liverpool, Eng. | Mason | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Maria L. Grant | Belmont, Mass. | Housekeeper | | |

DEATHS

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Mar | Wi | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death | Occupation of Father |
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| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February 21 | Portsmouth | Elizabeth A. Whidden | 88 | 8 | 18 | Rye, N. H. | F | w | w | | Housekeeper | Greenland | Rye | William Berry | Olive S. Locke | Acute Bronchitis | Farmer |
| June 6 | Newington | Emily A. Downing | 68 | 11 | 24 | Boston, Mass. | F | w | m | | Housewife | Wakefield, N. H. | Newington | Jacob Ames | Mary Downing | Chron Heart Disease | |
| July 13 | Portsmouth | Frank P. Coleman | 59 | 11 | 8 | Flushing, L.I. | M | w | m | | Motorman | | Dover | Oliver H. P. Coleman | Caroline Wormell | Nephritis | |
| July 15 | Newington | Abbie W. Dow | 72 | 9 | 29 | Milton, Mass. | F | w | m | | Housewife | Pittsfield | Portsmouth | Reuel J. Bean | Sarah Whidden | Spinal Sclerosis | Farmer |
| September 8 | Newington | Joseph Enlorge | 27 | | | Poland | M | w | m | | Laborer | | | | | Acute Indigestion | |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACKSON M. HOYT, Town Clerk.

